

## Message Text

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FM AMMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3270  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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COPENHAGEN FOR FISHATT

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, EFIS, IWC-1

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT PREPARATORY MEETING FOR CONFER-  
ENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CONVENTION  
TO REPLACE THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REGULATION  
OF WHALING, JULY 4-8, 1978, COPENHAGEN  
REF: STATE 41461

1. DR. RAY GAMBELL ADVISES THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT  
WITH DENMARK TRYING TO SPEED UP ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS.  
ON JANUARY 19, IWC SENT DENMARK THE NEGOTIATING TEXT AND  
LIST OF 17 IWC MEMBERS PLUS 10 NON-MEMBER WHALING  
NATIONS. DR. GAMBELL ADVISED DENMARK OF BELGIUM'S EX-  
PRESSION OF INTEREST AND WILL NOW ENCOURAGE THEM TO  
INVITE THE OTHER COUNTRIES LISTED IN REFTEL.

2. CANADA HAS ASSISTED DENMARK BY PASSING ON INFORMA-  
TION GAINED FROM IGNAF EXPERIENCE THROUGH IWC (LOGISTICS,;  
DOCUMENT TERMINOLOGY, ETC.).

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3. DR. GAMBELL FEARS THAT WITH RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON  
IT AND SLOW PACE OF PREPARATIONS, COPENHAGEN MEETING IS  
IN RISK OF BECOMING MERELY A SMALL MEETING OF INTERESTED  
PARTIES AND THAT A SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING MIGHT BE  
REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES.  
HE WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING.

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